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During the summer of 1953, as during the preceding years, bombing was practiced in the Hansas area along the Austro-Hungarian border, 20 to 25 km. south of Hegyeshalom (P 48/33 T:XP 6109). The practices were conducted by aircraft with Soviet nationality markings, two or three times per week. The pin-point location of the bombing range was not known. Some of the aircraft involved approached or departed over Hegyeshalom, where the explosions of the bombs were heard.

Comment. According to previous reports, the bombing range is located between Ronafoe and Hiasdvar. The range was used by bomber units of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army.

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